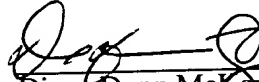


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REQUEST FOR A TWO- MONTH EXTENSION OF  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time, up to and including February 17, 2002 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2001. Applicant has paid the fee for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$200.00 for a two-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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